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Amendments to the specification:

1. Please add the following paragraphs before page 1, line 2, of the specification:

This application is a National Phase application of International Application No. PCT/SG2003/000134, filed May 30, 2003. The contents of the preceding application are incorporated by reference into this application.

2. Please add a new page after page 16 of the specification, and add the following headings and paragraph to the new page:

**CONSUMABLE PACKAGING FOR CLEAR-BINDERS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A consumable packaging composition is provided for packaging clear-binders, made of one or several packaging materials, alone or in combination, such as plastics, polymers and extenders, and which melting point is adjusted so that the packaging material melts when in contact with the hot aggregates as methods of using them, are also disclosed. Optionally, and prior to packaging, the clear-binder may be mixed together with one or several color pigments used for production of colored mixes depending on the end-user requirements. In a preferred practice, the size of the packaged clear-binder product containers is adjusted such that, after transport and storage, the packaged material together with the packaging material can be directly incorporated along any of the steps of a production process that uses clear-binders. The packaged clear-binder material permits handling and manipulation to be reduced to the minimum necessary, thus avoiding the need for pre-heating and hot-storage of clear-binders.